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Advocacy Center, the court hereby sets the further status hearing on Monday, May 22, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. instead, a date on which the government represents that counsel for both defendants are available to appear.

Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the court excludes the period of time from April 24, 2006 through and including July 5, 2006, from the computation of the period of time within which the trial must commence. The court FINDS that the ends of justice served by the delay outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. The court bases this finding on the need of the parties to prepare transcripts and exhibits for trial; the need of the defense to locate an expert witness regarding drug valuations and weights; and to afford counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 5/11/06

/s/ Ronald M. Whyte
RONALD M. WHYTE
United States District Judge